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PATENT CASE NO. 56/350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Erich Strasser)) Group Art Unit: unassigned
Serial No.: 09/835,293)) Examiner: unassigned
Filed: April 13, 2001))
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF OSCILLATIONS BY A POSITION MEASURING	ý))
SYSTEM)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

Patent No.	Inventor	Issue Date
4,225,931	Schwefel	09/30/80
4,229,646	Burkhardt et al.	10/21/80
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4,594,538	Schmitt	06/10/86
4,594,579	Schmitt et al.	06/10/86
4,618,940	Schmitt	10/21/86
4,628,201	Schmitt	12/09/86
4,739,197	Schmitt	04/19/88

B. Foreign Patents

Reference No.	Country	Pub. Date
0 555 507	EPO	08/18/93

C. Pending Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH Patent Applications

Application No.	Inventor	Filing Date
09/506,752	Feichtinger	02/18/00

II. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

A. European Patent Reference No. 0.555 507

The pertinence of the '507 patent reference is discussed at pages 1, 2, 5 and 8 of Applicant's specification.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicant wishes to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record. Applicant also invites the Examiner to review the above-mentioned Heidenhain application, copy enclosed, and the art cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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